

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing or treating chicken coccidiosis, which comprises orally administering to a bird an antibodyantibodies obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with the soluble outer membrane protein F3 from the merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, which is a fraction of soluble outer membrane proteins of 18 to 27kD from the and has a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella* and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6 wherein the antibody
is antibodies are orally administered in combination with a lactic acid bacterium and/or an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with *Clostridium perfringens*.